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## Fifty-First Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, April 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blaine, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

Married at Walford, Ont., in 1892, they moved to the West in 1906, and a year later came to the Didsbury district, and have resided here since that time.

Helping them celebrate the anniversary are seven sons, Robert, at Big Prairie, Arnold, Orvil, Watford and Kiser, all at Elkslon; Alex at Rugby; Purcell at Bergen, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Gochez, at Didsbury, Mrs. Flossie Monck, Calgary, and Mrs. Matilda Cowitz, at Vancouver.

Their many friends congratulate them and tendered their good wishes.

## I.O.D.E. Notes

The regular I.O.D.E. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Phil Andrews, on Monday, April 12th, with about 23 members present.

The usual monthly letter was read from Miss Joyce Morgan, who is now at Vancouver and enjoying the coast very much. She had visited Stanley Park, Capilano Beach, Point Grey, and the shopping district, among other places of interest.

Mrs. Lydia Fisher gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the 23rd annual convention of the provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., in Calgary. Her observations were keen and thorough, and her manner efficient and naive.

Mrs. Doris Geiger read the new "What do you know?" enclosure in the Echoes magazine. Mrs. Effie Devolin gave an account of knitting done to date, and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin read Chapter one of a book on Democracy, and suggested it would make good topic for discussion.

Two applications for membership were read and voted on.

Mrs. Andrews served a very tasty lunch of sandwiches.

Pete James [Bert] Shortt, who is stationed at Camrose, spent a short leave visiting friends in the district.

## Airman Returns From Middle East

Flying Officer Ross Fiddes, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bahr, who went overseas in March, 1941, has returned to Canada with a large group of R.C.A.F. men with many hundreds of hours of operations behind them, who were returned to Canada late in March, and together with Mrs. Fiddes, arrived here from Tara, Ont., on Thursday last.

F.O. Fiddes, who is a wireless Operator Air Gunner, has seventy-three operational flights to his credit, twenty of them from bases in England, thirty from Malta and twenty-three from the Middle East.

In an interview with the Toronto Globe and Mail, he said "Malta is the hottest spot I have been in, but I got the biggest kick out of a raid on Cologne, when we were tagged all the way home by fighters. But covering a convoy to Malta was really something too." He said he wanted to take a pilot's course and get back overseas.

After spending a week here, he and Mrs. Fiddes will return east to-day (Thursday).

## Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1943

### TOWN OF DIDSBUY

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongly assessed or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been omitted or entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 15th day of May, notify the secretary-treasurer, in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of April, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer,

Mr. James [Bert] Shortt, who is stationed at Camrose, spent a short leave visiting friends in the district.

## Red Cross Drive

With all the canvassers having reported, the Red Cross Drive has proved to be very successful in the Didsbury District.

The president and officers of the local branch of the Red Cross are much gratified at the splendid success of the campaign and wish to thank all those who have contributed, and to thank the canvassers, who so willingly gave of their time and in spite of the snow blocked roads did such a good job in covering the district.

The following letter has been received from headquarters of the Provincial Branch.

The Treasurer,  
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Dear Sir:

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## Family Re-Union

The Bahr family held a family reunion on Sunday, when all the children were home, and Mr. Bahr's brother Henry, of High River; and his nephew, Ed Bahr of Sunnyslope, were also present.

F.O. and Mrs. R. Fiddes, were here from Tara, Ont., Edwin was here from Abbotsford, and from No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, who together with their father and mother and sisters, Adeline, Dorothy and Joyce, spent a pleasant day together.

## Bridal Shower

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Tom Collinge and Mrs. A. Chamberlain were hostesses in the former's home, at a shower given in honor of Miss Dot Adam, bride of the month. The afternoon was spent in composing songs at which real talent was shown.

The room was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers and wedding bells. A chair in throne-effect, was set for the lady of the hour, at which Dot gracefully took her place.

A ship "My Bird of Happiness", was drawn into the room by little Jimmy Collinge and stopped before the bride-to-be. Miss Joyce Novakus assisted Dot in opening the many useful and varied gifts received from neighbours and friends.

A bountiful luncheon was served, at which the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. G. Chamberlain, Mrs. Helen Wollen, Aileen and Edith Collinge. A nicely decorated pink and white bride's cake was cut by Dot and served to all.

The bride-to-be gracefully thanked all, and everyone left, wishing her much happiness.

## NOTICE.

Patients who come to the Didsbury Hospital are asked to bring their ration books with them when entering the hospital. This is necessary according to the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

## Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Saw two bluebirds, a robin, my neighbor raking her lawn, two ladies cleaning their upstairs windows, a poet chewing the end of his pencil, and Shirley Liesemer and Jean Rennie loaded down with pussy willows, so am forced to believe that, at long last, it is Spring.

So I got busy. Removed last year's Christmas tree from the front lawn, brought the pet rabbit up front, cleaned up the yard, gave him an evening in the sunshower, then reluctantly so that the male population could take the heat, and sat myself down on the back porch and ruminated myself.

And, I thought, isn't it hard to believe that the scheme of things that include morning, can also bring forth such a glorious institution as Spring.

A conference is a group of men who can do nothing individually, but who gather together in order to decide that nothing can be done.

Found two people besides myself and Douglas Wordie who read these jottings. Thanks to both of them and to Douglas.

Evangelical Church Notes

"Faithfulness" will be the theme on Palm Sunday morning, at 10:30. The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30.

Service at Bethel will be held at 2 p.m.

A service will be held on Good Friday, April 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will be the speaker. The churches of the town are uniting for this service in the Evangelical church. We invite all to attend this service which means so much to Christians. The Cross is the central fact of the Christian religion. Let us join in the worship of the Saviour.

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## The Victory Loan

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### Small Loans Are Important

The objective for this loan is \$1,100,000,000, and individual subscribers have been asked to contribute \$500,000,000 of this sum. This means that small investors must purchase about 33% more than they did in the last Victory Loan. For this reason, more than ever before, the average Canadian citizen is asked to make every effort to invest as heavily as possible in this loan and there is no doubt but that the response to the appeal will be generous. We all want to win the war, and to bring it to an end as quickly as possible, and this is one way in which all Canadians at home can show their determination at this time.

Speaking of the approaching campaign, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, has said: "The fourth Victory Loan will be another challenge to the Canadian people—the greatest financial challenge with which they have ever been faced. While the need for money is greater than ever before, it is equally true that the lending and buying power of the majority of Canadians is greater now than at any previous time." It is true that the national income is now larger than it has been for many years, and in view of the fact that taxes are high, there are few individuals who cannot contribute in some measure to the winning of the war through the purchase of Victory loans. We are fortunate to live in a country where we are still asked to lend our savings. In Axis-dominated countries other means are taken to finance the war, and no financial sacrifice can be too great for us to make, when it helps to insure us the continuance of the system under which we now live.



Wartime conditions call attention to certain types of food which have hitherto been greatly neglected despite their high nutritive content, but which now can readily substitute for foods which are hard to obtain. For example, in Canada we throw away millions of pounds of skim milk every year because it cannot be sold for hours, but even this is waste, nutritionists tell us, for the nutrients in skim milk, pound for pound, equal those of muscle meat, and 10 pounds of these nutrients is required to produce one pound of food nutrients in the form of meat. Other less costly foods which do as well as long as skim milk in providing these nutrients can provide just as valuable vitamins in our bread, cakes, and puddings. Buttermeal, too, is highly nutritious matching skim milk in its content of vitamins and minerals. It also can be dried and thus distributed more economically.

The most nutritious parts of beef and pork carcasses, strange to say, are often rejected by the customer and are wasted by being made into fertilizer or feed. The blood, lungs, stomach, liver, pancreas, kidney, brain and heart are spurned by many people. Actually these organs are tremendously rich in the essential vitamins and minerals. The Navajo Indian of the United States, for example, due to the manner in which he hunts, has retained his vital organs—proximity to the white man's civilization consumes all vestiges of the sheep or goat he kills and exhibits a decided preference for the contents of the stomach. He eats the organs first.

Nutritionists point out that much can be done to improve the nutritive quality of meat by adding to them organs, fat, and blood. It is a sound fact that the dog feed manufactured by Canadian packers, containing much of what they designate as offals, is superior in nutritive value to most of the meat they market for human food.

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### Must Be Right

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Parts for flying aircraft have to be so exact, the difference in temperature between the day and night shifts made the parts vary, states W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star. A part made in the same plant at part made in the same plant at 2 p.m. So air conditioning and similar modern improvements were installed in plants to make the temperature, humidity and all conditions the same, whether at noon or midnight.

The planet Pluto makes only trip around the sun in 249 years.

### Fighting Forces

Reported That Axis Has 17,000,000 Men Under Arms

U.S. War Secretary Stimson's estimate of the fighting strength of the Axis armies should have a sobering effect upon those who have yielded to over-optimism on the subject of an early victory. There are a lot of Axis soldiers to be disposed of before the end is in sight.

Mr. Stimson defending U.S. plans to establish an army of 8,200,000, said that the Axis has 17,000,000 under arms. Germany and her European satellites have 14,000,000. The Japanese have approximately 3,000,000 under arms.

Speaking of Germany's fourteen million troops, Mr. Stimson said that "Russia and Britain together have a much smaller number." This may come as a surprise to those who have blindly assumed that Russia, with a population of 182,000,000 had at least an army of 18,000,000—the usual 10 per cent. They forget that one third of Russia's population has come under enemy domination, and that Russian casualties have been enormous.

So German casualties been enormous. But Germany has had the advantage of drafting millions of semi-slaves to work in her factories and on her farms, thus releasing many more men than would otherwise be available for the battle.

What the strength of the British army is, is not known. The British seem to be secure, but Britain is fully mobilized. There are no more men to call up except those coming of age. That means that the needed superiority in striking power must come from the United States. And an army of 8,200,000 Americans will not mean too great a superiority if Mr. Stimson's figures are accurate.

### Fats Urgently Needed

Even Smallest Amount Should Not Be Overlooked

It is fat being wasted in your kitchen? Some meat experts say that-half the fat content of veal and beef, four-fifths the fat content of mutton and lamb, three-fifths the fat content of pork, and one-fourth the fat content of poultry is wasted in the kitchen.

On the alert for every source of waste fats to be detained from kitchens sinks to Canadian war industries to the tune of 35,000,000 pounds this year, careful cooks will not overlook the amount to be obtained from liquids in which meats are boiled, or the extra fat skinned from meat soups and stews.

Even the smallest household where the cooking is done on a single electric plate has some waste fats. The water in which a single pig's hock is boiled, when cooled and skinned, will yield three or four tablespoonsfuls of this vital grease. This with dripping from chops, bacon and sausages will soon add up to a pound. When this amount has been obtained it should be disposed of through the neighborhood meat market or a salvage collection agency, together with scrap fats and bones.

Important to remember, advises national salvage headquarters, is that no amount should be considered too small to save.

### On Active Service

Patrol Planes On West Coast To Use Carrier Pigeons

Carrier pigeons are soon going on active service in British Columbia. Aircraft hunting enemy subs off Canada's east coast carry their quota of birds. Before long pigeons will travel with patrol planes of the western air command with bases from the Victoria to Alaska.

In a loft at a west coast air station are several hundred homing birds. RCAF recruits are learning to care for them. Ftr. Sgt. A. Moore, head man at the western air command loft started training pigeons in England over 30 years ago. "The best birds aren't the prize winners," he explained. "We don't want speed; we want to be sure when a bird set out for home it's going to get there."

### FOOD FROM AUSTRALIA

Australia has furnished American forces in the South Pacific area with more than 26,000,000 pounds of fresh meats, 20,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 25,000,000 pounds of fruit and almost 5,500,000 quarts of milk.

### Famous For His Grin

Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador To Britain, Always Has One Ready

L. S. B. Shapiro, London correspondent, says: British diplomats have always been noted for their capacity to conceal emotion under a mask of cold indifference, but none of them has been able to match the uniform grin which hides the emotions of Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador. A diplomatic correspondent reported the other day a Lord Mayor's dinner in 1933. As each distinguished guest was seated, the room was warm applause. When Ambassador Maisky's name was announced, there was a pregnant silence. Mr. Maisky's reaction was a grin. In early 1939, when Britain was feverishly trying to court Russian favor, Mr. Maisky was cheered everywhere he went. He greeted the ovations with the same grin. The Russo-German treaty of August 1939 threw Mr. Maisky into disfavor. Again he was coldly received—but that same meaningless grin never left his face. One day in the Commons, Lady Astor had harsh things to say about Russia and she said them while waving her arms in the direction of Mr. Maisky's seat in the diplomatic gallery. The eyes of all were upon him. His only reaction was the grin. Today Mr. Maisky is a triumphant hero wherever he goes. At banquets and mass meetings, at military reviews and in the Commons, he hears glowing things said about him and his country. His reaction has not changed. It is still the grin.



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### Old Custom

Rationing In Use By Indians Over Four Centuries Ago

Robert A. Wauchopé, director of Tulane University's Middle American Research Institute, says the North American Indians were practicing rationing four centuries ago.

During a warring period, when armies of 60,000 to 150,000 men were on the move, an adequate supply of food, equipment and other provisions were accumulated in advance and then allocated to each of the fighting men. Wauchopé said.

"Some tribes carried fighting rations with them in gourds which hung around the warrior's neck. The gourds were filled with hominy, to which they added water.

"When they ran short they exacted 'tribute' Hitler style, from the land in which they were fighting. There still are picture records extant of the times before the conquest showing how much each town was made to contribute," Wauchopé said.

### GIFT FOR THE DUKE

Two-year-old Jennifer Blighen made a great hit with the Duke of Gloucester at a Coventry munitions factory inspection. After giving the Duchess of Gloucester a bouquet, she toddled up to the Duke and gave him her toy engine.



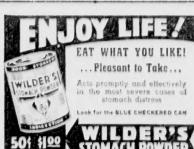
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## The Post-War Outlook Is None Too Good For Sweden, The Scandinavian Neutral

By Christina Björkstrom, Central Press Canadian Correspondent  
If the Russians have taken the Arctic port of Petsamo, announced a month ago in Stockholm, Sweden's neutral port of Finland, then again the door opens to Sweden to take up arms against the German war machine and join the Allied nations. The Swedes were, theoretically at least, anti-Nazi when they accepted war aid from the British and Americans prior to Hitler's domination of the Scandinavian countries, which included armed occupation of Norway and Denmark.



SURROUNDED—By the Axis

Oddly enough the Petsamo report of destruction of five-tenths of a per cent, has neither been denied or confirmed from last year's content. The conservation of fuel has hit Minister Winston Churchill, soon after taking the helm of the government of the British empire, appealed to the smaller neutrals of Europe to take up arms against the Nazis before they were engulfed. Sweden chose to do business with Hitler. Since the outbreak of World War II many of the Nazi's finest instruments of war have been fashioned in the foundries of this Scandinavian nation and much of Germany's best food has come from the labors of Sweden's industrious farmers and fishermen.

Under the threat of armed occupation, such as was visited upon Norway, Sweden elected to bargain with Hitler. This trade has been lucrative. The nation has found an immediate market for nearly everything she has available. In addition, the Swedes have conducted business with Finland, her neighbor to the east, which has been fighting on Hitler's side against Russia, the colossus of the Allies.

With events pertaining an Allied triumph, Sweden is trying to win the sympathy of Hitler's enemies. The Swedish government has announced that henceforth Germany will not be allowed any credit. All trade will be on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. Swedish newspapers have been presenting a bold editorial front before the Nazi regime.

Sweden faces serious consequences as a result of her so-called neutral attitude toward the conflict. The world markets in which she participated will be shrunken, if not entirely gone, in the post-war era. Her major export commodity was paper and pulp. The Allied nations have already reorganized their pulp industry, to function on a permanent basis, to the disgrace of the Swedes.

Totally surrounded by Axis-dominated nations, Sweden had no alternative but to accept German dictation in pursuing her policy of remaining out of the war. The demands of the Nazis and Finns have precipitated sharp shortages at home.

The bread ration is seven ounces daily (less than a half pound); one egg per person a week and six ounces of meat. Coffee and tea are technically rationed but they are almost impossible to obtain. Cacao has become a mere memory.

In mid-January fish was placed on the ration list. Liberal amounts of rice are offered to housewives as a bonus for passing up their allotments of meat and fish.

To spread the available barley crop further, the alcoholic content of beer has been reduced to 2 per cent, a re-

### Sweden's Crown Prince



Gustav Adolf, heir to a troubled Throne.

antee of safe passage from the belligerents.

If Sweden joined the Allies, her troops could easily push through to effect a junction with the Russian occupation forces at Petsamo—if they are really there and she, too, could receive from the Allies what supplies and material her forces required.

As an Allied belligerent, Sweden could place the Nazis in Norway in such peril that their position would be untenable. The nose of armed might be tightened around Germany which would be drawn tight—oh, so tight!

### Rationing Offices

#### Have Been Set Up To Look After Farm Machinery

The Administrator of Farm Machinery has announced that Farm machinery rationing offices have been set up in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Sudbeyton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Truro, and Charlottetown. Experienced men have been assigned to these regional offices to apprise the equipment needs of the farmers in their respective districts, with a view to obtaining the best, with possible distribution of the limited supplies of new machines available.

### Save Clothes

#### To Avoid Clothes Rationing Make Over Old Dresses

Want to avoid clothes rationing, Mrs. Canada? Then get that out-of-date dress from the attic and find a way to turn it into a smart, this year's model. And don't buy an old new suit just if there's an old one that's around to be made over.

If enough Canadians will adopt these conservation methods, rationing of clothing will not be necessary," J. A. Klein, administrator of civilian supplies, has said.

Other Swedish ships have been engaged in transporting food and civilian necessities to Greece from ports in the Mediterranean under a guar-



STOCKHOLM—Neutral but highly nervous is Sweden's capital

## Describes Visit To Immense Underground Munition Plant Working Somewhere In England

By Walter R. Legge

**T**O report on British industries was not one of the main objects of our trip to Britain, and we did not make the intensive study of them that we did of the fighting forces and services. However, we were given an opportunity to visit some plants and to see what British workers are doing to help win the war. Probably the most interesting of the plants we visited was an immense underground factory which was just going into production. These underground factories are not dug out especially for the purpose. There are some large caverns, some natural and others the result of years of mining, which can easily be converted into good factories.

A large elevator took us 90 feet below the surface of the ground to where this factory is located. The factory itself covers a vast area and only uses a small part of the cavern. One of our guides told us that he had gone down into the cavern before and he work it had been started, and he would have been lost if he had not been with a local guide who knew it well. The floor has been cleaned and the walls and pillars painted a light color. This underground factory is brilliantly illuminated by fluorescent lights. The ventilation is wonderful. Air is taken in from above ground, cleaned and heated and distributed by viaducts under the floor, while the used air is carried off at the roof. An example of modern scientific methods is found in the disposal of sewage. It is pumped to the surface and chemically treated to extract gases which are used to propel the factory service cars. The factory is surprisingly clean and bright. It is hard to believe that it is 90 feet under the ground.

There is a large restaurant underground as well as another on top of the ground. Each of them is capable of feeding several thousand employees in a scientific and efficient manner. One of the problems in connection with this factory was the supply of labour. The number of workers at hand was limited. This has been overcome by bringing workers there in large numbers of buses and by building dormitories and houses. The dormitories are made up of single and double rooms, compact, but well furnished and comfortable. The buildings are of stone or brick and appeared to be fireproof and substantial. The houses, some of which we were shown through, are small but bright and comfortable, and planned to make the most of every bit of space. They are certainly a big improvement on the average workman's home.

We also visited aircraft factories, aircraft engine factories and other munitions factories. One morning we arrived at one of these factories. The entrance was not very impressive. In fact it looked more like some residence than a factory. Yet we spent most of the day going from building to building to see various operations in progress. A fine lunch was served to us in the executive offices. The exact number of employees cannot be given but it was in the tens of thousands. A very large proportion of the workers are women, many of them doing jobs that it was once thought could only be done by men. Before the war these women were hairdressers, barmaids, waitresses, school teachers, shop assistants, domestics and workers in small industrial plants. Others had never worked before. Some of the machinery was made in the United States, but much of it bore names of British firms. The general appearance and operation of this and other factories is about the same as in similar factories in Canada and the United States. However, closer study shows that operations are probably more broken down and scattered than on this side of the Atlantic. There is a good reason for this. In using so many workers with little experience in their particular work it is easier to teach them one simple operation than it would be to teach them to handle a complicated machine which would do several operations at once. The system is also more flexible. If some part is knocked out by enemy action or otherwise, the entire production will not be stopped. These factories are unexcelled for precision of craftsmanship, and their production targets are continually being exceeded. This

is going to be a big factor in overcoming the Hun. Latest reports are

that the Germans are worried over the superiority of the English in precision and quantity of production.

Most of these employees work 56 hours a week. When we had a conference with British's Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, he told us that there is no guarantee of working more than 40 hours a week, and that he was trying to get it down to a 53 or 52 hours a week. He added, "We are in the fourth year of the war. Most of the virile people have been taken for the forces. Age groups in industry are higher. Forty-seven is the average age of the Liverpool dockworkers, and in the building trades, the average age is from 45 to 46." We asked two different Cabinet Ministers if England had reached the saturation point in manpower. One answered that there was no such thing as a saturation point in labour, and the other replied, "We are a long way past the saturation point." We came away from these factories deeply impressed with the fact that the civilian workers are just as hard at work just as serious in their tasks, and just as anxious to do their utmost to hasten victory as the members of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

### Bird Embroidery For Cheerful Note



7487

by Alice Brooks

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Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

### TO CONSERVE STEEL

Farmers and others who have empty steel drums and similar containers on hand are being asked by the Administrator of Used Goods to return them to the company whose name they bear, or to dispose of them to the appropriate handlers promptly. By co-operating in this way, farmers will assist in the conservation of steel for other essential purposes. 2509

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**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange**WHAT IS "PARITY"?**

Some who believe in "parity" evidently do not know what it really is.

"Parity" for agricultural products as described officially by the United States Government, and as understood by the Seale Grain Company and by some others, mean simply that agricultural products should each be at such a price as will enable farm products — a bushel of wheat, or 100 pounds of hogs, of sheep, of cattle, or any other item, to purchase the same quantity and quality of goods and services as those farmers have to buy, as these farm products that actually purchase in 1913-14.

Some people believe, however, that the base year should be the average of 1926-29, and others believe it should be the highest price registered on any one day between 1926-1929. This latter is apparently the "parity" given to individual labour.

There are some advantages I suggest, however, in using the 1913-14 base as is done in the Seale index. For at any time with this base we can compare the welfare of the farmers in the United States with those of Canada.

With this 1913-14 "parity" our farmers would be reasonably well off and could not be accused of asking for too much in this time of war.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS**

Argentina's exports of fresh fruits in 1942 were 28.6% less than 1941 — The U.S.A. Winter wheat crop is unofficially estimated at 612,731,000 bu. bushels compared with 703,253,000 bushels produced last year. As a result of reduced plantings in Norway and Sweden, winter wheat production in northern Europe appears to be below average.

Canadian hog production has been considerably expanded by wartime needs and is now estimated to amount to over \$125,000,000 a year. Russia has reported the development of a new type of spring wheat, which is said to be especially resistant to diseases such as rust. Spain and Turkey with large crops in prospect may not have to depend to any extent on imports of grain.

**Test Asphalt For Alberta Highways**

Tests of asphalt from the McMurray oil sands which have been conducted at the University show that this material is satisfactory for highway surfacing in the province, according to the Alberta Motor Association.

As there is a vast storehouse of this material available, it should be utilized for road surfacing in the province, it is claimed.

Extensive plans are reported under consideration for development of the oil sands deposits this year. These include the erection of a large separation plant and refinery.

As Alberta faces the major problem of road maintenance and there is an abundance of surfacing material available in the north, every effort should be made to make use of this for road improvement purposes, it is claimed.

Highways in many districts are breaking down and will suffer more during soft road conditions in the spring. Added to this is the problem of increased traffic volume.

**Kitchen Fat in War**

The fats and oils derived from live stock and vegetables on the farm, if saved in the kitchen, play an important part in winning the war.

One hundred pounds of soap fat, 100 lbs can be converted into more than 80 pounds of glycerine, and in turn into fifteen pounds of nitro-glycerine used in dynamite for blasting, will make enough dynamite to bring down 1,800 tons of soft coal or sufficient iron ore to provide steel to make one hundred 2,000-pound "block-buster" bombs.

Road surfacing and rebuilding in some parts is essential this year to preserve the highway system, say motor club officials.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of ARTHUR KERSHAW of the Town of Didsbury, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, deceased, namely, ARTHUR W. KERSHAW, who died on the 13th day of October A.D. 1942, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of May, 1943, for the payment of the same, a statement of the claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1943.

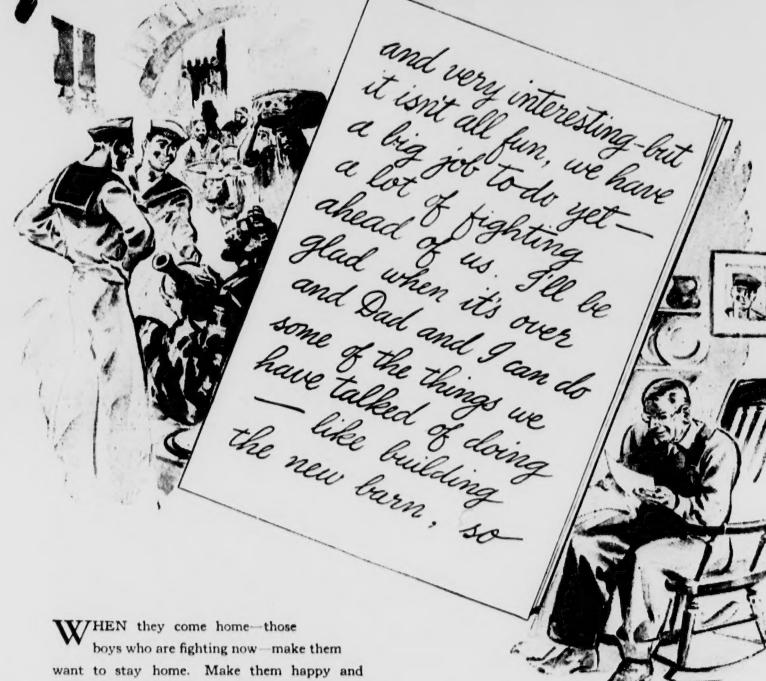
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**Lone Pine Notes**

The April meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Gross with eight members and two visitors present. The president was absent, so Mrs. O. Bittner kindly assisted as president.

Mrs. B. Gross, our Red Cross Convenor, suggested that we each make some twelve-inch blocks for quilt tops, and also each member knit or sew one article a month for the Red Cross.

It was also decided that we have a superiority corner with articles ranging from \$5 to 15¢ at every meeting. Mrs. S. Elliott was appointed to look after it.

Mrs. Emily Hunter won the April War Savings Certificate, and Mrs. O. Fans the 10¢ draw.

A good question contest was put on by Mrs. B. Gross. Mrs. O. Bittner and Mrs. B. Coats were both tied with 8 correct out of 12, but Mrs. Coates drew the prize.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Woods.

Don't forget the dance this Friday April 16, at the Lone Pine Hall, Good music. Come and enjoy a good hop, before you start threshing on last year's crop. Please bring your own sugar.

Mrs. Duncan Milne returned home on Monday, after taking treatment at the Didsbury Hospital, for several days.

**Red Cross Notes.**

The Junior Red Cross Superlity Shop realized the sum of \$29.20 for the month of March, bringing the total amount to \$54.40.

This shop has exceeded our expectations and in order to keep up the good work, we would appreciate further donations.

**Notes From the West**

Many friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rigby last Saturday night for an enjoyable evening, in honor of Fusilier Gerald Rigby. Games were played and the evening finished up with a delicious supper and Gerald was the receiver of many good wishes. He is stationed at Nanaimo with the 1st Battalion Fusiliers and is home on a short leave.

Mr. Robt. Blain of Cremona, is leaving Monday on a trip to the coast.

I didn't see the "Willies" going west this time, Jerry. You and Will didn't let a little mud scare you out, did you?

Mrs. Jack Albridge will take over teaching duties at Big Prairie school for the present.

Fusilier Billie Morgan was home last week on a leave.

**THE MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN CORP. LTD.**

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The act passed last year had a system of payments which provided \$2 an acre when the land was shifted from wheat to coarse grains and payments totalling \$4 an acre when the land was seeded to grass or rye.

The new bill will make the rate \$2 throughout, it is said but will not be paid if the land is abandoned.

Notice of the amendment was given by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

# AT 300 MILES PER HOUR FLAWS MUST BE "GROUNDED"

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ABOVE: Pouring the flux over an aeroplane part that has been electro-magnetized by the apparatus also shown.



LEFT: This electrical machine completely demagnetizes after testing so that the plane's ignition will function normally, and instruments with the required precision accurately.

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Where the metal is perfect the flux flows off, but where there is the slightest crack or invisible break in the metal, the iron particles cling tenaciously, indicating to the operator the flaw in the metal. Such parts are "grounded".

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Alexander of Axis-occupied Yugoslavia is training in a South African Air Force camp as Leading Aircraftman Alexander.

Ten resort hotels and lodges operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, including Banff Springs, will not be opened this year.

The government of Lagos, Nigeria, in West Africa, this year will give two or more scholarships to enable students to study at British Universities.

At least 35,000 Jews the entire Jewish population of five Polish towns have been killed by German secret police, the Polish government in London reported.

The British war office announced the appointment of a task expert, Lt.-Gen. Le Quesne Martel, 33, as head of the British military mission in Moscow.

The Germans occupying Holland requisitioned so many more bicycles during February, 200 bicycle repair shops in The Hague alone were forced to close for lack of business.

British representatives in the Middle East are engaged in conversations with Greek leaders on the rule that the armed forces of Greece will play in future operations against the Axis.

Russian dispatches reported that the German air force lost 20,000 planes during the first year of the Russian war and declared that the quality of German aircraft has deteriorated.

### BETTER SUGAR PRODUCTION

It is estimated that 16,500 acres of sugar beet grown in Canada in 1942 produced 200 million pounds of sugar, or about one-fifth of Canadian total consumption. The objective for 1943 is to present considerably to be the greatest amount of beet sugar that can be produced with present plant facilities.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

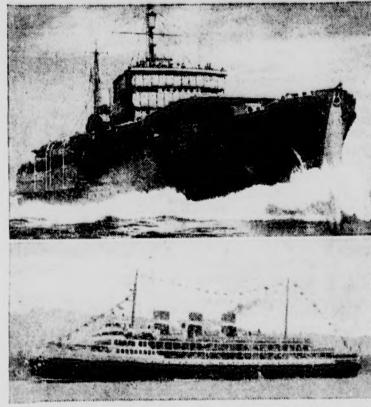


ANSWER: As the train approaches, vibrations strike the ear with increasing frequency, causing a higher pitch. After passing, the vibrations are strung out as the distance increases.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Doggone Good Idea



## Cruise Ship Now War Cruiser



These "then and now" pictures show (below) the "Prince Robert," once famous Alaska cruise ship of the Canadian National Steamships, as she looked when in peacetime operation between Vancouver and Alaska ports, and (above) the "Prince Robert" as she is today—stripped of her luxuriant fittings and converted into an auxiliary cruiser. The "Prince Robert," which was one of the fastest cruise ships in Pacific Coast waters, had been in war service since early 1940 when she was taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy. She won special distinction by the capture of a large German merchantman.

The "Prince Robert" is one of a also acts as agent for the Dominion Government in the operation of Axis ships which were taken over for ships seized as prizes of war.

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed, "How easily it makes a hole in one."

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## Thrive On New Diet

Dogs Can Get Along Very Well Without Much Meat

President Frank D. McKenna of the San Diego Veterinary Medical Association urges owners of dogs not to part with their pets for meat, and other rationing will deprive them of the super-refined diets to which they become accustomed. He says the dogs will thrive better on a diet of one-third cooked cereal, one-third dried fruits and vegetables, and one-third raw meat scraps, than on Porterhouse steaks, lamb chops and other edibles which they are now being fed.

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## Does Things Wholesale

Cook In Army Has To Calculate In Large Quantities

Most of the army wives enlisted in CWAC as cooks are already experienced in the art of cooking, have been doing it for years. But they usually have to learn all over again. In civilian life they were not in the habit of preparing dinner for hundreds of people. In the army they find out how to switch from cups to pounds, from pots of tea and cups of coffee to gallons. You don't use eggs by twos and three for baking but by the dozen. Pies and desserts are turned out by the hundreds, which means an army cook has to be able to do things on wholesale scale.

An army cook learns how to use fats in the making of soap. And her kitchen must be kept spotless. A woman who wants to be an army cook must take the same basic training as the rest of the army girls and then she goes to a cooking school for an eight weeks' course. When she graduates she is qualified as group "C" cook and must make the amount of knowledge of butchering, cooking, baking and sanitation. After graduation a cook is posted to one of the many huge army camps. The CWAC in the kitchen may be one of the less seen members of a big army camp but she is one of the most appreciated.

## Kentish Inn Renamed

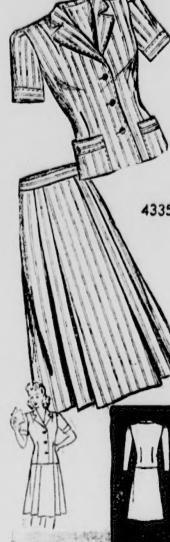
First Lord Of The Admiralty Tells Why He Approves Change

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, has given his official blessing to an inn sign at Gillingham in Kent. The house, which is over a hundred years old, has been called the "New Inn." Now it is "The Mr. Samuel Pepys." Mr. Alexander heard that you are proposing to honor the memory of Mr. Pepys, who did so much for the British Navy, and to whom the development of the committee of the Admiralty is to a large extent due." The inn is largely used by dock-yard workers. Its new sign is painted from a portrait of Pepys presented by him to Admiral Sir William Booth and now owned by Mr. Arthur Bryant, the author and authority on Pepys.

The Great Salt Lake and Dead Sea are the two bodies of water on earth saltier than the oceans.

The first U.S. Marines to land on European soil accompanied Benjamin Franklin to France in 1776.

## Trim, Useful Style



4335

By ANNE ADAMS

One of the smartest of the popular two-piece styles is this good-looking Anne Adams Pattern, 4335. It's a double-breasted jacket with a long-sleeved jacket may be trimmed with top-stitching for style emphasis. The skirt has nice ease in two pleats at the waist and is made of medium cotton fabric.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



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very warm. I like to walk . . . like to walk." His accomplishment of speech sent a warm glow over him. He walked on in the swirling mist with a shade more confidence.

Over in the corner of McBridge's, the half-baked room of day had set itself into darkness. McBridge's grim tactics had released their toilers for the evening and about now the public would be with a desire for the war. How long would England beat the Huns? Could the war really be ended in 1918 as some predicted? Endlessly, the questions and answers would go the rounds again, not only in McBridge but all over England.

Smith, however, wasn't concerned with these queries. Always, his mind was occupied with one idea—how to pierce beyond his mortal nothingness . . . to learn the mystery of his blanked out past.

All at once, a siren screamed through the silence. It soared up and down in thin, sharp notes. Another加入了 in their mournful moan. The noise mounted in a crazy delirium of sound. Smith was rooted to the ground in fear. There were sirens, but who and what? And he heard voices calling to each other joyously. "The Armistice! It's peace! The war's over . . ."

It didn't fill Smith with elation. Somehow, the news seemed unreal to him. Slowly, his eyes looked ahead. The wide gridded gates were open. In the excitement they'd been left unguarded. Fearfully, he walked toward them, then without thinking, ran into a shop. Inside, he reached McBridge, seething with celebrating humanity, did he slow down to a walk. Impulsively he stepped into a telephone shop to see if Strange, the sharp-eyed proprietress was taking quite a time about it. Suddenly, a low, musical voice said, "You're from the Asylum, aren't you?"

"Nervously, he swayed around. A young girl with coppery hair and warm eyes was watching him. She knew who she was, a pretty little actress in a rambunctious touring company. Yet somehow, she was distinctive.

"Yes, I am. But I'm all right, I really am."

The girl nodded, but now her voice was urgent. "Well, she's gone straight to the police. She's telling them to come for you. You'd better get away before they find you."

It was known how quickly things happened after that. Paula brought him to the McBridge Arms pub, having a bramley and soda with him. Paula then later hearing her back-stage at the theatre as she did her singing turn. There wasn't much to remember after that because he became feverish and delirious.

It required Paula bending over him, looking so concerned . . .

It was days later that he came to his senses again, to learn that Paula had been with him all the time. Paula told him wonderful news. She'd taken quite a fancy to him and wasn't going to let him be sent back to the Asylum. Instead, Sam, the manager of the theatre was giving him a job travelling with him. Everything was fine.

In the next day, Smith tried to absorb this miracle along with re-arranging his life. He was over. The doctor was gone. No longer would he be a strange, floating bit of driftwood on the stream of life. He was an individual now. He was a person.

Towards the end of the show that night Paula said to him, "Oh," she heaved, "good boy. I see you're all packed. So am I. Our train leaves at one."

A sudden quail beset him. "Paula . . . you're sure I can be useful . . . that your manager isn't taking me on . . . just because you asked him to . . ."

She looked at this man who needed so pitifully. Without warning he had stolen into her heart. He must be saved. He was too good a person to remain as debris of the past.

A hand suddenly spoke out of the fog, pleasantly chided him for being out in such weather.

Smith said, "I'm all right. Coat's

on. I'll be all right."

His thoughts were rapid, kaleidoscopic and it bothered him that in speech he could only manage jumbled, disjointed phrases.

It hurt him to be able to talk properly. Was memory bothered him. Amnesia clouded his mind. His last recollection went back only to 1917 when he had volunteered in a German regiment, then been transferred to England as an exchange prisoner. Who was he? Where had he come from? The questions hung in space, unanswered.

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must accept the decree that condemned him to death.

She said, "Smithy, you're not angry with me?" You don't think I've gone back on you?" Hisanguished eyes implored her not to speak to him. "Please, speak to me," she cried. "What old alibi speaks to me?" She clutched his hand but he pulled away and rose from his feet.

In sudden decision she went to the door. Her face was level. "We'll see you, Smithy." A short interval later she returned, her bags in her hands. "Come on, Smithy. Get your coat on. We'll take the back stairs."

To the back stairs he dimpled and clanged with smoke. They crept past it stealthily. Smith was dazed, hardly knowing what he was doing or where he was going. But at least he was moving. They took the stairs. They were seated in a third-class compartment of a train bound for the country, just beyond McBridge. It was a mighty move when they reached the Devonshire end of the Waukash. Paula had stopped there once with her father a long time ago and remembered the place fondly.

It was simple enough, explaining it to kindred souls. Paula and Smithy and her fiancee said that she had brought him here after a long illness, so that he might convalesce. And so it was in the dawn of that mighty morning that they took up their new rural existence. Paula's meager savings would be enough to skimp through for a while. After that? Well, no need to worry now.

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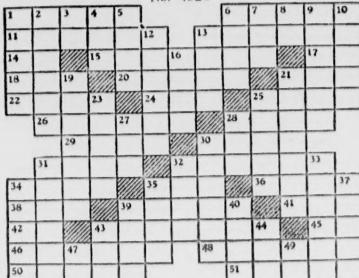
### 'RANDOM HARVEST'

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## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4820



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Converses
- 2 Remnants
- 3 Small
- 4 Conjunction
- 5 To defuse
- 6 Babylonian
- 7 Anglo-Saxon
- 8 Restraint
- 9 Stomach
- 10 Well-tempered
- 11 Conjunction
- 12 Railroad
- 13 Lane
- 14 Tarnished
- 15 To scrub
- 16 Babylonian
- 17 Anglo-Saxon
- 18 Conjunction
- 19 Conjunction
- 20 Restriction
- 21 Slumber
- 22 Coal
- 23 Conjunction
- 24 Conjunction
- 25 Competent
- 26 Railroad
- 27 Lane
- 28 To escape
- 29 Timbre
- 30 Lane
- 31 Conjunction
- 32 To scold
- 33 To apportion
- 34 To abdicate
- 35 Kind
- 36 Part of
- 37 King
- 38 King
- 39 King
- 40 King
- 41 King
- 42 King
- 43 King
- 44 King
- 45 King
- 46 King
- 47 King
- 48 King
- 49 King
- 50 King

### VERTICAL

- 1 Three-masted vessel
- 2 Dreadful
- 3 Chinese measure
- 4 Extraneous
- 5 Thus
- 6 Imprints
- 7 Chancery
- 8 Metric measure
- 9 To sing
- 10 To have
- 11 To go
- 12 Assimiles
- 13 Salt of acetic acid
- 14 Party
- 15 To make
- 16 Assimiles
- 17 Name
- 18 Constant
- 19 Deprived
- 20 Kind of
- 21 Newborn child
- 22 Rooster
- 23 Continuing to appear
- 24 Otoliths
- 25 Otoliths
- 26 Tumid
- 27 Tumid pillars
- 28 Mongrels
- 29 Blurred
- 30 Illumined
- 31 Italian for "yes"
- 32 To exist

AIR TRAINING PLAN

### LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7

Bombing and Gunnery School,

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Wireless Air Gunners

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D. G. D. Dunn, Portage, Man.

D. W. C. Green, Galt, Alta.

R. M. Hart, Portage, Man.

J. C. Johnson, Galt, Alta.

H. L. Johnson, Portage, Man.

J. C. Johnson, Portage, Man.

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Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed jar. Save your scraps of fat (unrendered) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry. When you have collected a pound or more of fat dripping, **take it to your meat dealer** who will render it for you and render the scraps and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system IN EFFECT in your community.

Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten pounds of fat to fire 49 anti-aircraft shells. So—every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES**  
NATIONAL SALVAGE DIVISION

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Born, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooke, a daughter.

New shipment of ladies shoes and hose has arrived at J. V. Borscht & Sons this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson [nee Bertha Moon] at West Vancouver, a daughter, Noreen Claire.

Hear Edna Jaques, Western Canada's Poetess, in a recital at the Knox United Church, tonight (Thursday), at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Mabel Reiber has received a cable from her son, Sgt. Pilot Don Reiber, that he has safely arrived in Great Britain.

The Red Cross Sale, which was to have been held at the Zella school, April 9, has been postponed until April 22nd, at 8 p.m., owing to bad weather and road conditions.

It is reported that Miss Mary Ringheim's foot is recovering very nicely from an injury received by a falling platform a few weeks ago. Her many friends are pleased to see her about again.

Mrs. Thompson (nee Jessie Topley) is scheduled to speak over CKVA, University Station, Edmonton, on "Industrial Nursing", on Wednesday, April 21, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bert Prass, who has been visiting her sister at Vernon and a brother at Vancouver for the past three months, returned home last week.

Pilot Officer H. R. Clapperton, who received his wings on April 2d, at Calgary, has been spending a few days leave with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, and is leaving for the East April 12.

Included in a class of 157 members of the Canadian Women's Army, who graduated last week at Vermilion Training Centre, were Margaret Swingle, of Didsbury; Norah Grange, of Hartmann, and Rachel Stanton, of Westward Ho.

Mrs. J. Devolin and Mrs. Bennie St. Clair entertained at a handkerchief shower at the Devolin home, in honor of Miss Eileen St. Clair, who is leaving to take a position in the Acme Post Office. A very enjoyable evening was spent at card and a delightful lunch was served.

### Out of the FRYING PAN and into the FIRING LINE

GLYCERINE  
FOR ADOLPH  
BENITO & TOJO

Miss Barbara Spence, of Red Deer, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Neufeld received a cable this week, stating that their son, Laurence, has arrived safely in Great Britain.

"This Above All", with Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. An outstanding picture.

Mrs. Earl Agnew, who has been visiting her sisters, Miss M. Finlay and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Penticton, B.C., on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her small daughter, Eloise.

Rev. A. M. Amacher attended the Administrative Conference held in Regina, Sask., on April 8. He also attended the Fifth Commencement Exercises of the Regina Bible Institute, which is conducted under the auspices of the Evangelical church. Bishop E. W. Praetorius, D.D., of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the guest speaker, and his messages brought much inspiration to the students and all who were present. There is a growing interest in the Bible School with twenty-three students enrolled this year.

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Monday, April 19

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### 6 HEAD HORSES

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1 Team Mares 3200: 1 Mare 1400

1 Childs' Pony

### HOGS: 23 Feeder Pigs, 100 to 225 pounds

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### MACHINERY

6-ft. Massey-Harris Tiller, 1 John

Deere 3-furrow Plow, 1 Oliver Gang

Plow, 1 P & O Sulky Plow, 1 3-

furrow Disc Plow, 20-run Van Brunt

Seed Drill, 10 ft. Double Disc, 8-ft.

Massey-Harris Cultivator, 20 ft. Lev-

er Harrows, 1 Harrow Cart, 6-ft.

Packer, 4-ft. Packer, 8 ft. John

Deere Binder, 8-ft. Massey Harris

Tractor, Model No. 10, Hay Rake, Model

D. John Deere Tractor, 2 John

Deere 1 1/2 h.p. Pump Engines, 3

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